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English & German Almanacs For 1819.

WITH a large and general stock of school books and stationery, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,
A NEW and complete
JAMES KENNEDY & SON
The Controversy between M.
H. & Quaro,

appeared in the Alexandria newspaper in the year 1817, on some points of ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
Each is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Book-Binding.
THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets, where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationary, and a variety of Blank Books,
of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed of on the most liberal terms.
Orders from Banks, and other public offices, from merchants, and country dealers, will be thankfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality.
JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS,
Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.
December 21

Books and Stationary.
ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping; Say's catechism of political economy; Manners & customs; Accidents of life; Bennett's letters; history of the late war; Volney's Ruins; Browne of Bodbeck; The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man; Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry; Travels at home; Domestic Medicine; Debates of the Virginia Convention, on adoption of the Federal Constitution; Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles; Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; Supreme calligraphic writing paper.
August 28

New Books.
Just received on commission, and for sale by the subscriber,
TALES of my Landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs. Ople
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D.D.
Events of the French Revolution, by the Baroness de Staël; O'Reilly's Greenland; Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Bible's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna
Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A.M.
Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant.
CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldings, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, with working drawings, showing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with sixty original designs, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified in 150 copperplates.—By John Haviland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist.—Is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24

Orphans' Court.
Alexandria County, 1818.
ORDERED, That the executor of Geo. A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the public notice to debtors and creditors three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspaper:—
A copy.
A. MOORE, Reg. Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.
That the subscriber of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, his said district, letters testamentary on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A. THORNTON, late of the county last aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby ordered to exhibit the same to the subscriber, or before the sixth day of May next, or they will be excluded from all benefit of said estate.—Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818.
ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'r.
All those persons who have claims, and wish to exhibit them under the above notice, will present them to Frederick D. Stone, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Chesapeake county, who will make the dividend when assets come to hand.
E. B. J. Adm'r.
November 6

Piano Fortes.
TWO elegant fine-toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.
MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the long and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2.

The Gentleman's ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCE For 1819.
CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom-house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.
Also,
THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819, Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24

Exchange & Broker's Office.
Georgetown, District of Columbia.
ROMULUS RIGGS.
At his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns.—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on.
August 12

Ten Dollars Reward.
RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland, September 3

Charles Co. Orphans' Court.
June Term, 1818.
ON application, ordered by the court that Eleanor B. Johnson, administratrix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles county, deceased, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette for three successive weeks. A true copy.
H. BARNES, Reg. of Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.
That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Charles county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next, or they will be excluded from all benefit of said estate.—Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818.
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E. B. J. Adm'r.
November 6

Tobacco and Segars.
JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing.
FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street.
Carriages, Waggon, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz:
3 top carriages, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line—comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual.
SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.
1000 to 50,000 Dollars.
ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negotiated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.
Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S PRINTERS WAREHOUSE.
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.
PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepskins; turnstiles; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girdles; ball clips for new or book work; ball stocks; do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; planers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.
A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any found of which will be forwarded to order.
Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price.
October 8

Musical Tuition.
THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.
Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward.
A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia, a Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two weeks ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her for a slave. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.
HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 8, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Mary-land Tobacco.
PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 LAWRENCE & FOWLE.

Wheat.
I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given.
THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16

Just Received.
BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, viz:
3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
16 tables
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses
7 carriages, with gig tops
16 do. common
Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore, 35 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store,
25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture.—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD.
Lower end of Prince-street.
Furniture made and repaired, as usual.
December 15

New Books.
FOR sale at the commission bookstore of R. GRAY.
A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 do.
The Christian Economy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.
ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter paper.
November 18

Spermaceti Candles, &c.
JUST RECEIVED,
33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do
30 his apples (Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes
In store,
1500 bushels Albany oats
Together with a general assortment of groceries.
S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 15

To Ship-owners.
MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.
THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c. in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Notice.
ON Monday the 4th of January next, between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company will meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and a treasurer, for the ensuing year.
Dec 18 BENJ. C. ASHTON.

Bank of Alexandria.
Dec. 21, 1817.
THE stockholders in the Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election for nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court-House in this town, on the third Monday (18th) of January next.
J. L. McKENNA,
Dec 21 t18J Cashier.

John Jackson & Co.
OFFER FOR SALE,
100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & 14's twist tobacco—just received per schr Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and warranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York.
IN STORE,
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers it is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating.
Dec. 4.

The National Register
IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 19

Notice.
Bank of the Valley in Virginia,
November 27, 1818.
THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the 4th of January next.
LEWIS HOFF, Cashier.
December 3 t1818W

Private Tuition.
THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Va. Nov 30

Romulus Riggs's EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE, AND BROKER'S OFFICE.
Bridge-street, Georgetown.
THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shillocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.
1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.
2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.
3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.
4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.
5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.
6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.
7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills.
Georgetown, Dec. 9

Twenty Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or about the first of September last, a mulatto girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollected, formerly the property of Mr. John M. Ivor of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give information to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washington tavern, so I get her, shall receive the above reward.
JOHN L. ALFORD.
December 4 fmwt

Twenty Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY on the 27th of November last, a bright Mulatto Man, named SAM MASON, about 20 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a small scar on one of his temples, and a very uncommon thick upper lip, which is so remarkable that he may easily be known by it. He had on a dark green cloth great coat, with a large single cape, a for hat half worn. I bought him of Mr. Charles L. Love, who lives near Alexandria, and who has his mother and other relations, where no doubt he has been since he went off, and I expect makes Alexandria his chief place of abode, as he is fond of the town, and has a very large acquaintance in it. I have heard that he was seen there about two weeks ago, walking in the day time without any caution nearly opposite the poor house. I will give the above reward for the delivery of said boy to me 3 miles from the 27 mile stone, on the Little River Turnpike road, or twelve dollars for lodging him in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are cautioned from harboring or carrying said fellow off, as the law will be enforced in either case.
ARRIS BUCKNER.
Auburn, Dec 18 d1818atd18

50 Dollars Reward.
ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss McCall, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look, when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.
A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or country, 20 in the country of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 80 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.
Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said negro, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17

JOHN THOMAS
December 30

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.
SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, P. and Queen streets, on liberal credit and reasonable prices to purchasers who build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13

For Sale or Rent.
THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, on Union-street, houses thereon not to be rented separately. The warehouse is to be applied to if required.
WM. HERBERT, Jr.
August 25

To Let.
A convenient brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. J. T. Tyler, possession to be had the 1st of December next. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent.
A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-street, suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.
Apply to
JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.
The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28

Gunston for Sale.
THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Potlick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad, and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania. I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both well selected apples and peach orchards of an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Potlick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 **GEORGE MASON.**

Valuable Property for Sale.
THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomas Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable houses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—It would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to **NOBLET HERBERT, Esq.**
Oct 2 **FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.**

To Rent.
That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to
MARGARET R. CHAPIN.
October 24

Valuable Property.
FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot, lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3/4-16ths acres.—And the rigging, sails, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31 **JOSEPH SMITH.**

Public Sale.
BY virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be sold, on Monday the 4th January next, between 12 and 1 o'clock, on the premises, a House and Lot, on the west side of Union-street, now occupied by Mr. Smith. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.
Dec 22 **WM. HERBERT, Jr.**

For Sale.
A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to Georgetown, called SELBY, containing from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington.—The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the purposes of farming, well watered, wooded, and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unnecessary.
Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to John A. and Bushrod C. Washington, near Charlestown, in Jefferson county, Virginia, or
NOBLET HERBERT
July 18 sw Alexandria, D. C.

Public Sale.
IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria: a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shown on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the
COMMISSIONERS.

The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next.
December 15.

Valuable Property for Sale.
THE subscriber wishes to sell Mount Eagle, his present residence. This property is situated in Fairfax county, Virginia, in the immediate vicinity of Alexandria, commanding a fine view of the town, the city of Washington, and a part of Georgetown—an extensive view of the Potomac and the country around, which is highly improved, and distant from Alexandria about three quarters of a mile, containing from thirty to forty acres, inclosed with a good post and rail fence. The improvements are, a handsome and convenient frame dwelling house, with a kitchen, wash house and pantry, under the same roof; a smoke house, stables, &c. with a never-failing spring of excellent water, within 50 yards.—With the above, property some of the most substantial articles of household furniture may be had. Also, a small farm, distant from Alexandria from three to four miles, on the road leading to Mount Vernon, containing two hundred and twenty-seven acres, more or less; from fifty to eighty acres of which is in good wood; and all lying well for improvement, having a proportion of up and bottom land. This land shows the effect of plaster very perceptibly very satisfactory experiments having been made.—A part of the bottom land is now in timothy, and the whole is susceptible of being made to produce it, having a sufficiency of water on every part. There is on this land a beautiful situation for a dwelling house, commanding a fine view of Mount Vernon, fort Washington and the Potomac, and a very highly improved country around. The terms, for the whole or any part of the above property, may be ascertained by application to the subscriber, or, in his absence, to James Patton, Esq. of Clifton Lodge, Fairfax county.
WALTER H. JENIFER.
Mount Eagle, Dec. 8

A valuable Servant for Sale.
A SERVANT woman, twenty years of age, and her child, three years old, may be had on reasonable terms.
The woman is an intelligent, well disposed, active servant; a good seamstress, and well acquainted with all kinds of house work.—She has been employed as a cook for more than a year. She will be sold only to a person who will ensure that neither herself nor her child (a boy) will be sold or carried from the District. This will be particularly insisted on, as she is a very valuable servant, disposed of for no fault; and offered for sale only on account of the difficulties attending the transportation of slaves from Virginia to Washington county, in the District.
For terms apply at this office.
December 18

Aromatic Snuff.
For Catarrh & Headache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance, as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, Mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States.—It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24

L. Masterson, BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER.
RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner, for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of
Boots, Booties and Shoes, which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers, at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.
N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.
August 24

Little River Turnpike.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting.—At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place.
By order of the board of directors.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
November 28 Staw11J

Wants a Situation.
A S house-steward, and to superintend a large garden where two or more men are worked, and also to attend occasionally to the education of two or three children that may belong to the family, or to act as superintendent of a farm—a single man, about fifty years of age, of liberal education, who is perfectly master of the American and European horticulture and agriculture, having resided many years in Virginia. A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to; or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given as to character, &c.
November 27 F3*

Notice.
General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.
A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting.
By order of the standing committee,
JAMES RAWLINGS,
Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S.

Form of a power of attorney to authorize proxies to vote at meeting.
I, the undersigned member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint _____ of _____, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on _____ behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if _____ personally present. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set _____ hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 1818.
Teste, [Seal.]
[Seal.]

Barn Landing Fishery.
I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Potlick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Alexandria, August 4.
WAS committed to the jail of this County as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 18th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

John H. Russell, agent for
WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for
Boots and Shoes, of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of
Boots, Shoes and Pumps, for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those of want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.
Orders for Boots and Shoes, will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of *Northern Boots and Shoes,* wholesale and retail, at low prices.
November 18

For Sale.
A FEW casks of Messrs. Murrill, Yule, Wardrop & Co.'s London, particular Madeira; also a few hds. & quarter casks of their London market—an excellent dinner wine. Both are warranted pure as imported.
WILLIAM HODGSON.
November 25 wht1F

Laws of the District of Columbia.
In the press, and will shortly be published, by **DAVIS & FORCE,** IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, "A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."
With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice, CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorizing the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."
The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England;—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.
A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.
Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office.
6t Dec 5

To the Public.
AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem to find them participating in all the emotions which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms appeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused; they trembled; and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent traits of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by Paul Allen, Esq., whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patriotism of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.
A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.
JOSEPH M. SANDERSON, 48, Market-street, Baltimore.
*Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.

PROPOSALS
by **JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,** for publishing by subscription, A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS TO THE Declaration of Independence.

ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES: To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.
By **PAUL ALLEN, Esq.** TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographer, they will soon partake of the cold grasp of death, will soon be the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unmeaning panegyric, so often and so lately dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a development of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first assistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history; finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little importance to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.
I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.
II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.
III. Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

Engineer Department.
Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.
SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) **W. K. ARMISTEAD,** Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Notice.
A court continued and held for Fairfax county, the 19th day of November 1818, Hugh Violett, administrator of Thompson Violett, deceased, having been duly summoned to attend court this day, to give counter security to indemnify Coleman Lewis, Price Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, his securities for his administration aforesaid, and being solemnly called, and failing to appear, and having failed to settle his account as the administrator aforesaid.—On motion of the said Coleman Lewis, Price Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, it is ordered, that the administration granted to the said Hugh Violett on the estate of the said deceased be revoked; and that the sheriff of this county do take into his possession all the estate of the said Thompson Violett, deceased, not heretofore administered by the said Hugh Violett as the administrator aforesaid, and administer the same according to law.
Copied from the minutes.
Dec 1 Teste, **WM. MOSS, C. F. C.**

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WITH a large and good school books and stationery for the country trade, for sale by
JOHN A. MOORE
Oct 8

This day is published
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JAMES KENNEDY & SON
The Controversy between B. & Quaker
which appeared in the Alexandria papers in the year 1817, on some **ROMAN CATHOLIC** To which is added AN APPENDIX containing a brief notice of the Inquisition—the Order of the Jesuits.
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THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING STATIONARY BUSINESS, side of King, between Fairfax and Queen streets—where they offer for assortment of Stationary, and **Blank Books** of every kind; all of which are the best materials, and will be on the most liberal terms.
Orders from Banks, and others, will be thankfully received, and due attention and punctuality guaranteed.
JAMES & ARCHIBALD
65 Wrapping paper by the 100
December 21

Books and Stationery
ROBERT GRAY has just received on commission, a Books and Stationary, among the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the history and political power of the Phillips's speeches; Shey's Say's catechism of political manners & customs; Acclimated; Bennett's letters; history; Volney's Ruins; Browne's The Sisters; Pope's Essay; Tales of my Landlord; Travels at home; Domestic Debates of the Virginia Convention; the adoption of the Federal Constitution; Wright's Life of Christ and Bonnet boards by the gross; Superfine vellum cap w
August 26

New Books
Just received on consignment by the subscriber
TALES of my landlord, a new tale, by Mrs. O. Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert. Events of the French Revolution, by Stael; O'Reilly Johnson's quarto of Gomer; Taylor's Arator, 4th edition; Ralle's tour on the continent; Village sermons; Oliver-B. Dwight's geography for schools; Europe is divided according to the congress of Vienna.
A few copies of Bible Notes, Truths relating to the Living Son, and Holy Spirit, by N. A. M. Oct 16 **ROBERT**

The Builder's Assistant
CONTAINING—the five chief rules; selected from the works of the Grecian and Roman architects; dimensions of their buildings, and a variety of plans, modillions and foliage scale, both enriched and plain drawings, showing their construction, selected from a number of examples, copied from the use of builders, carpenters, cabinet makers, with every original design, variations, and sections; the finished on 160 copper plates.—It is now publishing, by numbers, at one dollar each; numbers are already received, and to complete the work, forming three handsome volumes.
JAMES KENNEDY
November 24

Orphans' Court
Alexandria Co. December 2
ORDERED. That the estate of A. Thornton, deceased, and notice to debtors and claimants a week for four weeks, and to complete the work, forming three handsome volumes.
JAMES KENNEDY
November 24

THIS is to GIVE
Notice, That the estate of W. Thornton, deceased, in the District of Columbia, in the Orphans' Court, in said district, for the estate of David THORNTON, late of the said district, deceased.—All claims against the said estate, or before the 18th day of January, by law be excluded, and no claim shall be required to make a claim. Given under my hand and seal, the 18th day of December, 1818.
STUART G. THORNTON
Executor of George A. T.

